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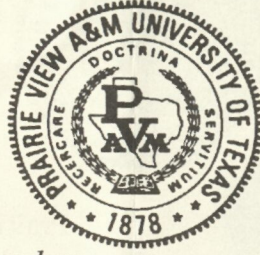
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BECTON'S CORNER

by

Julius W.
Becton, Jr.,
President

1993 is bright with promise as we anticipate the start of our 115th. anniversary as an institution of higher education. It is my hope that this bright new year will be filled with achievement, excellence and motivation.

Once again, the Prairie View family continues to hold the lantern of progress high while never forgetting such basic values as honesty, integrity, perseverance against all odds, motivation, scholarship and devotion to excellence.

I am proud to note that College of Nursing graduates have had a 100% passage rate on the State Board of Nursing exam for three straight times and a 90% pass rate on the most recent exam administered.

Also, it is important that we note the fact that 28 biology majors were accepted into medical, dental and graduate schools (Fall'92) from our university.

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PVAMU & BAYLOR Dental Colleges Enter Affiliation

An affiliation agreement was signed during December of last year which will allow outstanding students to gain early admission to the dental school at Baylor University and still acquire a bachelor's degree from PVAMU as well as a D.D.S. (doctorate in dental sciences) degree.

Participating students will benefit greatly because the process will take seven years instead of the traditional eight to obtain both degrees. First-year course work at Baylor College of Dentistry will complete Prairie View A&M's requirements for awarding a B.S. (bachelor of science) degree.

Dr. Ed Martin, dean of the College of Arts and Sciences at PV, says, "We are pleased to join in this collaborative effort with Baylor College of Dentistry. This joint educational venture will enhance the ability of both institutions to recruit high quality students and facilitate minority access to career opportunities in dentistry."

Participating students will complete 90 semester hours of study at PVAMU including required pre-dental courses.

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As you know colleges and universities are considered viable institutions of higher learning on the basis of their accreditations with independent accrediting agencies. In that regard, please note that all PVAMU programs are accredited by the Commission of Colleges, Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. Last summer, the Architecture Program was accredited by the National Architectural Accrediting Board. Also, the Computer Science Department was awarded accreditation by the Computer Science Accreditation Commission in only its third year of existence here at PV! The College of Nursing is accredited by two separate bodies:

the National League for
Nursing & the Board of
Nurse Examiners of Texas

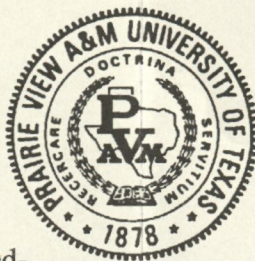
And, Teacher Education is accredited by the Texas Education Agency, and National Commission for Accreditation of Teacher Education.

The College of Education is involved in two partnership programs with the Waller Independent Schl. Dist. in the Center for Professional Development & Technology and the College of Education Minority Mentorship Program.

The College of Engineering and Architecture has been awarded a \$5.2 million grant from NASA's Johnson Space Center to study radiation effects on materials in space.

We are also very proud of a joint doctoral program being developed between PVAMU & Texas A&M, the \$150,000 in scholarships given by AT&T, that two hundred companies visited PVAMU to recruit our students and that over one hundred school districts came to recruit our students for their district.

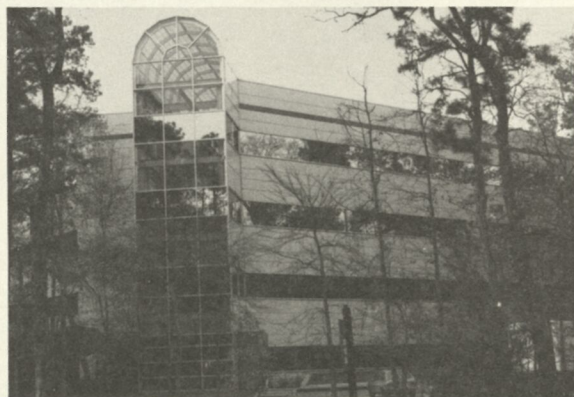
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PVAMU North West Corridor Expansion

Prairie View A&M is offering classes at its' new educational facility based at the Compaq Building, in Cypress, Texas.

The Compaq building, which is partially vacant because of "down-sizing" by the Compaq (Electronics Group), will allow PVAMU to conduct graduate programs and high energy physics research on site. It should be noted that the "High Energy Physics Program" at PVAMU is an integral part of the Texas Super Conducting Super Collider Project.



Dr. Flossie Byrd, Vice Pres. of Academic Affairs, commented that, "The Prairie View A&M University Instructional and Research Center at Compaq provides increased educational opportunities for clientele in the NW Houston Corridor. Classroom instruction for graduate students, seminars, workshops and conferences for special audiences and particle detection research are integral features of the activities to be conducted at the Center."

Graduate courses, formerly conducted in the Aldine, Cy-Fair, and Klein ISD's will be held at the Center beginning Jan. 1993.

Becton's Corner



We continue to be proud of the performances of the Charles Gilpin Players and our marching band.

As you will see in the next few pages, Prairie View A&M University is making giant strides toward achieving our goal of academic excellence for all. As author J. C. Macaulay said, "One of the marks of greatness is the ability to develop greatness in others." And, we are working to achieve our goal of an excellent education for all--utilizing an "open door" policy for all.

Julius W. Becton, Jr.

PVAMU Students Honored by Houston Urban Bankers Association

Kim Clarke, a senior accounting major, and Michelle Bragg, a senior management major, in the College of Business were honored by the Houston Urban Bankers Association at their annual meeting Nov. 7th. The two students were given scholarships for their outstanding performances.

Clarke, a native of the Bahamas, now resides in New York, and Bragg, who hails from El Paso, were selected from a pool of minority students in the Houston area who are pursuing business and banking related fields.

This is the 10th year that HUBA has given such scholarships and Clarke and Bragg are the fourth and fifth PVAMU College of Business students to receive the awards.



Marathon Oil Gives Gift

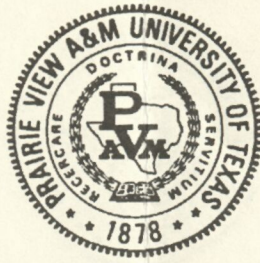
PVAMU Accounting Accepts Marathon Oil Gift

Marathon Oil has donated \$4,000 to the PVAMU Dept. of Accounting & Information Systems because of their confidence in the program and its' effectiveness.

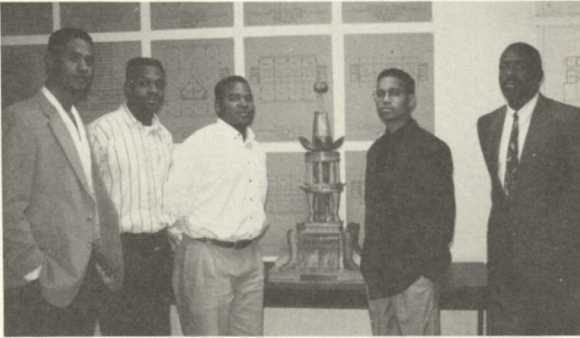
The donation is to support scholarships and enhancements to the department. CPA, Anne Piatt, of Marathon says, "We have hired a number of Prairie View students and our visits to PV have always far exceeded our expectations."

Rayford Mitchell, senior PV accounting major and president of the professional leadership program of the Dept. of Accounting & Information said, "Over the years, we have worked hard in developing our leadership program. Financial support, such as Marathon's, make it all worthwhile."

Division accountant Karen Campbell, said, "As a freshman at PV, I took representatives on tour...now PV students are taking me on tour." She felt that this denoted PV progress.



Student Wins Science Prize



Frank Lloyd Wright Would Be Proud!

Some people are beginning to say that, "Frank Lloyd Wright (the great American architect) would be proud!" of the students and alumni of the recently accredited Dept. of Architecture, at PVAMU, because they recently won the "Texas Cup" at the Texas Society of Architecture's Annual Convention held at the George R. Brown Convention Center in Houston.

Four students, Woody Bryant, Ernest Crawford, Charles Harris and Verrick Walker combined their work with three PV Alumni, Ben S. McMillan, Phillip Imoisi and Kelvin Hall to win the overall competition. Participants were asked to focus on an urban design issue concerning an abandoned shopping center in Houston's Sunnyside community. The design team won on the strength of its comprehensive plan for the area.

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NOVEMBER 6TH., 1993
1:30 PM (BLACKSHEAR STADIUM)
AGAINST
ARKANSAS-PINE BLUFF**

Graduate student, Selamawit Woldesenbet, in the Animal Science Program, won the top prize at the Biennial Symposium of Agricultural Research Directors, held in Atlanta last Fall.

Woldesenbet received a plaque and a cash award of \$300 for her paper "Use of *Saccharomyces Cerevisiae* Live Yease Culture to Suppress the Effects of Aflatoxin in Broiler Chick Rations." The research was designed as a thesis project and will be published in the National Poultry Science Journal.

This project was funded by a Texas Experimental Research Grant through the Cooperative Agricultural Research Center, with Dr. Victor G. Stanley, CARC Research Scientist and Assistant Professor--Dept. of Agriculture, as principal investigator.

Accounting Gets Motorola Grant

The PVAMU Accounting Department has received a \$3,000 grant from Motorola, Inc., of Scottsdale, Arizona.

The gift will be distributed to students in the department who are in need of financial assistance in order to purchase books and other materials which may be needed.

Ken Rogers, Group Accounting Manager for Motorola, made the presentation to Dr. Sid Credle, Head of the Dept. of Accounting and Information Systems.

Cooperative Extension Program

Dedication Ceremonies

November 1992



A Twenty Year Dream Realized!

Some people go through life without a dream, some are afraid to dream, others never realize their dream and still others are afraid to even try to dream. The administration of the Cooperative Extension Program does not fall into any of the above categories because they realized a twenty year dream, in November 1992, as a dedication of the new Cooperative Extension Building was held on the Prairie View A&M University campus.

Over three hundred dignitaries, faculty and staff members attended the dedication of the new \$3 million dollar "state of the art" facility which offers a wide variety of services to many areas of the State of Texas.

Hoover Carden, CEP administrator said, "This building is to serve all of Texas . . . and that we will do!" The administrator urged his staff with the following quote, "The ship is in your hands...plot a good course and stay true to the best that is in you." Carden also believes that, "One of the most important things that this facility can do is to help people to identify and deal with the urban youth problem as it is today and to provide families with information and knowledge to help them alleviate these problems."

Carden is convinced that the new Cooperative Extension Building will help the Extension Program do a better job of reaching the mass of Texans who need their services.

Guests were invited to tour the facility and were treated to a reception honoring the hard work and commitment to duty which made the \$3 million dollar building a twenty year dream come true!



Beasley Establishes Scholarship

(PV Alum Remembers Parents)

Mrs. Van Dalia Wright Beasley has contributed the sum of \$10,000 to the establishment of an endowed scholarship in the name of her parents.

The Van Duke and Lucile Stubblefield Wright Memorial Scholarship will be available to junior and senior level students at Prairie View A&M who have a minimum grade point average of 3.0 with a verified financial need. Applicants should hail from Bexar County, with preference given to students who are members of Bethel AME Church, San Antonio.

Beasley is a lifetime member of Bethel AME Church and a retired educator who taught for over thirty years in the San Antonio Independent School District. She graduated from Prairie View A&M University in the Class of 1934. The newly established scholarship commemorates her esteem for her parents, her church, her alma mater and her commitment to youth.



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SALUTES
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CLASS OF 1934**



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JACKET DOES IT FOUR MORE TIMES

Former Olympic Women's Track Coach and PVAMU Athletic Director, Barbara Jacket, has done it again! Actually, she has done it – at least four more times. Jacket has received four new awards as a result of her career achievements in track, education, leadership and community-mindedness.

Coach Jacket recently received the Joe Robercher Award, the President's TAC Award, the Yellow Rose of Texas Award (the second that she has received this year from Texas Governor, Ann Richards), and she has been named to the Texas Black Women's Hall of Fame (Dec. 5th., in Dallas, TX).

Previously, Jacket has been named to the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) Hall of Fame, she was honored as a "Distinguished Citizen" by the Port Arthur Chamber of Commerce (her home town), she has been inducted into the Tuskegee Inst. Hall of Fame (1987), she was selected NAIA "Outdoor Track Coach" eight times, she has been named NAIA "Indoor Track Coach" four times, she was named "Coach of the Year" by the Southwestern Athletics Conf. in cross country track seven times, in indoor track nine times and in outdoor track six times and was honored by The Texas A&M University System Regents (1992).



PVAMU Experiences Change

Visitors to Prairie View A&M University will soon see a slightly different look to the campus as a series of physical plant projects begin or come to fruition.

Phase 1 of planned projects is a Campus Entrance/Visitor Information Center, which will include road improvements, increased lighting, traffic control arms and a police booth. Phase 2 will add a 1,500 sq. ft. building for development of a Visitor Information Center. The projects began during Dec. 1992 and will cost \$300,000. The projects will be located South of Jones Intermediate School and East of University Drive.

Next planned is a Landfill Closure beginning in October, 1993. Completion plans have been approved by the Texas Water Commission and will total \$200,000.

Also planned is a Wastewater Plant Expansion and Upgrade. This will include new construction and rehabilitation of existing equipment. In order to increase campus safety, six new emergency telephones have been placed strategically on campus for emergency use. These phones allow instant police and fire department contact in an emergency.



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